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SUBJECT: PRESS GUIDANCE ON UNDER SECRETARY NEWSOM

REF: LA PAZ 3940

1. IN ADDITION TO PRESS GUIDANCE IN REF THE FOLLOWING BIO  
DATA MAY BE USEFUL.

2. DAVID DUNLOP NEWSOM. DAVID DUMLOP NEWSOM WAS BORN IN  
RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA, JANUARY 6, 1918, THE SON OF FRED  
STODDARD AND IVY ELIZABETH (DUNLOP) NEWSOM. HE RECEIVED  
HIS BA FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA IN 1938 AND A  
M.S. FROM COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY IN 1940.

MR. NEWSOM BEGAN HIS CAREER IN 1940 AS A PULITZER TRAVEL-  
ING SCHOLAR, AND FROM 1946-47 HE WAS THE PUBLISHER OF THE  
WALNUT CREEK (CALIFORNIA) COURIER-JOURNAL.

MR. NEWSOM JOINED THE FOREIGN SERVICE IN 1948 AND SERVED  
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IN KARACHI, OSLO, BAGHDAD BEFORE RETURNING TO WASHINGTON  
IN 1955. HE ATTENDED THE NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE IN 1959  
AND IN 1960 HE SERVED IN LONDON FOR A YEAR.

RETURNING TO WASHINGTON, MR. NEWSOM BECAME THE DEPUTY

DIRECTOR OF NORTH AFRICAN AFFAIRS IN 1961 AND THEN THE

DIRECTOR IN 1963.

MR. NEWSOM BECAME AMBASSADOR IN 1965 AND SERVED AS AMBASSADOR TO LIBYA FOR FOUR YEARS. RETURNING TO WASHINGTON, MR. NEWSOM SERVED AS THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR AFRICAN AFFAIRS, 1969-74.

MR. NEWSOM SERVED AS AMBASSADOR TO INDONESIA FROM 1974-77; 1977 TO MARCH 1978 AS AMBASSADOR TO THE PHILIPPINES. IN APRIL 1978 HE WAS APPOINTED UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS.

MR. NEWSOM IS THE RECIPIENT OF A COMMENDABLE SERVICE AWARD, USIS, WHICH HE RECEIVED IN 1955 AND OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD WHICH HE RECEIVED IN 1958.

MR. NEWSOM IS MARRIED TO JEAN FRANCES CRAIG AND THEY HAVE FIVE CHILDREN.

3. ICA WILL SEND REQUESTED PHOTO. VANCE

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